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In re Application of Waddington et al.		
Application Number 09/693,204		Filed October 19, 2000
For Methods for Identifying and Using Maintenance Genes		
Art Unit 1634	Examiner Diana B. Johannsen	

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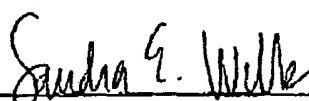
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